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Applicant: Ola M. Johansson et al.

Examiner: Mark Rosenbaum

Serial No.: 09/735,853

Art Unit: 3725

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Title: *Adjustable Refiner Plate*

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, and in connection with the reply filed on July 22, 2002, applicant hereby submits a check in the amount of \$1,086 for eight additional independent claims (\$672) and twenty-three claims in excess of the number previously paid for (\$414). Please note that the delay in payment is due to the enclosed Decision on Petition, dated April 23, 2003, which indicated that our deposit account would be charged the above-referenced amounts. Therefore, applicant respectfully requests that these fees be considered as timely paid.

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The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501170.

Respectfully submitted,



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